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market to their own advantage.

Two preparations for holding the annual Eight-hours Demonstration in Sydney are being rapidly completed. Twenty-one societies will take part, as against 23 last year.

At a meeting of the Convocation of the University of Sydney on Saturday morning a series of resolutions were agreed to relating to the election of Fellows to the Senate, the election of Chancellor, and the powers of Convocation.

THE Admiral hoisted his flag on H.M.S. Orlando on Saturday morning, when he was received with the usual naval honours. H.M.S. Nelson leaves to-day

for Plymouth, under command of Captain A. P. M. Lake.

THE Orient s.s. Orora, the Aberdeen liner s.s. Australasia, and the N. G. Lloyd's s.s. Hohenzollern, are due in port to-day.

THE sections of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, with only one exception, brought their business to a close on Saturday.

It is reply to a deputation who urged the necessity of taking immediate steps to provide a site for noxious trades, the Premier has promised to bring the matter under the notice of the Government for decision within the next ten days.

THE attendance at the Melbourne Exhibition is said to be increasing. The mineral section in the New South Wales Court proves a great attraction.

At a meeting at Wickham resolutions were passed deploing the suffering and stagnation in trade caused by the strike, and urging the necessity of remedial legislation for the settlement of the present and future disputes.

Tax masters have agreed to call a meeting for Tuesday in Sydney. There is great hope in Newcastle that they will grant an unconditional conference with the miners' delegates.

Tax coal-trimmers were taken from the s.s. Barm-

young at Newcastle early on Saturday morning. The non-union and railway men at Greta have also ceased work.

It has been arranged to give the Governor a public reception and banquet on his arrival at Broken Hill.

MR. W. T. POOLE, MR. E. W. TURNER, and Mr. E. CLEMENS are contesting the Gunnedah electorate.

MR. WADDELL, M.L.A., has addressed a large meeting of his constituents at Angledool.

TWO annual dinner in connection with the Standard Brewery Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Saturday. It was reported that the expenditure for the year ex-

THE Rev. Dr. Jeffries delivered a lecture at the Congregational Church last night upon "Science and Over Science." He said that nothing that had taken place during the progress of the Centenary celebrations was likely to be of more importance to the national weal than the formation of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science.

MR. DEAKIN says that the local option battle in Victoria has only just commenced. The Government proposed to introduce a measure to prevent the Act of last session being nullified by mere technicality.

THE last part of the Statistical Register for the year

1901, has just been issued by the Government. There were 774 persons naturalised during the year, of whom only one was a Chinese. The return closes with an abstract of the current wages in the different branches of employment.

THE Rev. Canon Kemmis delivered a lecture at the Mechanics' School of Arts on Saturday upon 'The Purgatory of Dante.' There was a large and appreciative audience.

DIAMONDS and fire are reported from the Camden district. The scene is described as one of awful grandeur.

It has been suggested by a trades society in Melbourne that the Government should purchase the

Mr. CURLEY's manifesto appears to have fallen flat with those whose enthusiasm it was intended to arouse. The Trades and Labour Council have not decided to give "unlimited support" to the colliers on strike. To a direct appeal for moral and pecuniary aid they have declined to accede, but have resolved to inquire into the merits of the dis-

pate, and, if possible, to bring about an honourable and amicable settlement. They see nothing in the published proceedings of the miners to warrant the statement made in the manifesto that there is "oppression of labour," nor are they able to see that any special defence is required of the principle involved in the words "the unequal distribution of wealth." To the general public no such serious issues are apparent, and that, we think, is the view which must commend itself to the Trades and Labour Council.

This body is specially concerned in supporting the interests of labour, and in securing for all classes associated with it as much of the profits of industry as may be possible. But we have yet to learn that even the Trades Unions are prepared to sanction the communistic doctrine of the seizure of property acquired by industry and economy; for if that is not the meaning of the words of the manifesto, they require to be explained. It is natural for men to look only at the side of a question

which interests themselves, but we think the Trades and Labour Council must see that capital has claims, which it is even their interest to protect. Some such convictions must have determined them to take up the rôle of mediators between the proprietors and miners, rather than give unreasoning support to the latter.

If Mr. CECILY'S injudicious expression is simply intended to mean—that may be charitably supposed—that the miners of the Newcastle collieries do not get a fair share of

the price received for the coal, he offers no evidence to justify the statement. Nothing is shown to establish the charge of "oppression of labour." A manifesto deserving the assent of those who are asked for moral and pecuniary support ought to have set forth the deficiency of wages involved in the "unequal distribution of wealth" and the other grievances constituting "the oppression of labour." It was surely unreasonable to ask the Trades and Labour Council for aid with-

out offering evidence that those who made the request were really deserving of help. It was not enough to say "these grievances are too numerous to recapitulate," and to mention only as the chief of them "the attempt of the proprietors to compel the men to work and throw back rubbish from among the coal for nothing." The smaller grievances ought to have been recapitulated, and the actual facts with regard to the "throwing back of rubbish" ought to have been stated. The General Council have had another

Trades and Labour Council have made a version of the chief cause of the grievance. It is absolutely denied that there has been any departure from the original terms of payment for dirty seams of coal. The declaration of the manifesto that the masters want the men to throw back rubbish "for nothing" is flatly contradicted. The public and the Trades and Labour Council, having been told that the question at issue is a definite agreement on this point, have received Mr. CUMLEY's manifesto for what it is worth.

Perhaps it was wise not to present grievances in detail; they would have shown the weakness of the case.

But if the miners' manifesto and the columns of conference proceedings, reports of



**HARRINGTON, SATUR**  
The steamer Rosedale was floated off the South  
20 a. m. without having sustained any damage.



# THE CHINESE QUESTION.

## ISSUE OF A BRITISH BLUE BOOK.

### DESPATCH FROM LORD SALISBURY.

(BY CABLE.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A Blue Book has been issued dealing with the question of the restriction of Chinese immigration to Australia.

It contains a despatch from Lord Salisbury, dated June 29, directing Sir John Walsam, British Minister at Peking, to urge the Chinese Government to agree to a convention similar to that between China and the United States, and based upon the decisions of the Sydney conference.

Lord Salisbury was anxious that the colonies should not adopt any measure which would be at variance with existing treaties.

# THE EXCLUSION OF CHINESE FROM AMERICA.

## CHINA REFUSES TO RATIFY THE TREATY.

(BY CABLE.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

China refuses to ratify the treaty entered into with the United States for the exclusion of Chinese from America for 20 years.

# INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

## VICTORIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Exhibition on Saturday was attended by 31,615 persons. The evening was wet. An orchestral concert was given in the afternoon, and a popular concert in the evening. A meeting of about 80 members of the choir was held on Saturday afternoon to protest against the non-admission of the choir to the Saturday evening concert. A resolution was carried that the choir be admitted to all concerts in which they are not engaged.

A military parade was held at Albert Park on Saturday, when Colonel Disney, the retiring military commander, bade the force farewell.

A conference of municipal delegates held on Friday passed a resolution that, in the opinion of the conference, all the main channels and waterways constructed by the waterworks and other trusts should be deemed national works.

The demand for vines and fruit trees at Sandhurst is greater this year than ever before. One firm of nurserymen supplied 120,000 fruit trees, and 80,000 vines for the northern plains. Other nurserymen have completed correspondingly large orders.

Early on Saturday morning a bad State school at Yarraville was entirely destroyed by fire under circumstances suggestive of an act of incendiarism.

A strong team of greyhounds left Melbourne on Saturday for the Rosehill coursing meeting.

# QUEENSLAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A proclamation has been issued rescinding the proclamation of the 18th November, 1886, which declared Java and the other Sundas Islands infected with cholera, and imposing 14 days' quarantine on all vessels which touched at those ports.

The late investment company have decided to give the workmen at Toorak Colliery, at Burra, 10 per cent. advance on the existing scale of wages until the end of the Newcastle strike. Commercial men in Rockhampton are greatly excited over the statement that Lansdowne station intended sending wool to Newcastle, instead of Rockhampton, which they attribute to the reduction in the rates on the Southern and Western lines. Prempt action will probably be taken in the matter.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

In the northern areas there has been a great lack of rain, and in the northern and north-eastern runs the drought is giving cause for great anxiety. The appearance of the crops all through the lower north is now very promising, the soil being well saturated. Reports from York's Peninsula give promise of a splendid season.

An accident happened to the propeller of the steamer Gambier. She was towed up from the Semaphore to the port wharfe on Saturday morning.

The Mount Lotfy Hills are covered with 2in. of snow. In some parts it is half a foot deep.

Meetings will be held this week to consider the recommendations passed by sub-committees to amalgamate the Australian National Union with the Native's Association.

# TASMANIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Schom, musician, took place today, and was largely attended. He died on Friday of paralysis, from which he had suffered for about two years. His age was 67.

The position of political affairs is universally regarded as unsatisfactory.

The revenue for the past month is very good, amounting to over £52,600.

# ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. SYDNEY AT ALBANY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Saturday.

The M.M.S. Sydney, Mr. Fieschi, commander, arrived from Melbourne at 7 p.m. on the 31st August. The following are the passengers:

For Adelaide: Messrs. Jones and Ford.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Francis, Comenial, Hagot, Gobin, Merat, Costa, Casas, Cabus, Garagien, Farns, Morton.

For Sydney: Messrs. Cabanacos, Mark (2), Doppelat, Hasenauer, Rapid and two companions, Fadour and two companions, Madames Sauterille, Laforest and two infants.

For Noctua: Madrigot and wife three children, Madrigot wife and infant, Moore and wife, Rave and wife, Desauvande, Carvet and wife, Vitar, Virmont and wife, Gabon, Camus and child, Galinovic, Groumand, Edeans, Gabon, Jean Bourgeois, Leontine, Mrs. Pratt.

# THE MELBOURNE TRADES HALL COUNCIL.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Trades Hall Council on Friday a letter was read from the Saddlers' Society, suggesting that the council should organize a monetary deputation of the associated trade to urge on the Premier the desirability of the Government placing at least £50,000 on the Estimates for prospecting for coal in Victoria. The consideration of the matter was deferred till next meeting. A letter was read asking the council to assist in securing the retention of the duty of 25 per cent. on portable and non-portable engines. Mr. Trenwith moved that the Government be requested to retain the duty. He said that if the principle of remitting the duty to serve the interest of a section of the community were once adopted, other protective duties would soon be removed, and it would not be long before Australia's free trade became a fact in this colony. The motion was carried.

# WHISKY, NOT LABRA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A Queenslander called Mr. Walker, of Kilmarnock, for whisky such a poor man, little liked on his whisky bottle. He replied, "I wish, not whisky, but whisky."

# THE VICTORIAN REVUE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Customs revenue for the past month was considerably above the estimate, and also in excess of the amount collected for the corresponding period of last year. The amount received was £230,778. Of this £279,838 was paid in drawbacks, leaving £230,818 net, being £79,398 above the estimate, and £23,817 over the amount for August last year. The increase in the revenue during the two months of the present financial year is £157,827.

# LOCAL OPTION IN VICTORIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the annual breakfast of the Victorian Alliance on Friday morning Mr. Denkin, in response to the toast of "The Parliament," said that the local option battle had only been commenced. Their opponents might pile technicalities upon technicalities, but Parliament, in the achievement of its purpose, would inevitably and speedily sweep them away. The Government proposed to introduce at the earliest possible opportunity a measure to prevent the Act of last session being nullified by any more technicalities. It was an absolute certainty that local option would be carried out, and Parliament would find funds to carry the law into effect. These two were the only obstacles to be perceived, but both could and would be removed. If the alliance wished the principles to be carried into effect it behooved them to take the deepest interest in the next Parliamentary elections.

# THE OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX AT LAUNCESTON.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There is nothing new in regard to the reported case of smallpox at Launceston. One medical man is of opinion that it is chicken-pox. The isolation of the patient in perfect. All the precautions suggested by the experience of last year have been adopted.

In view of the outbreak of smallpox at Launceston, the health officer to the Heads has been instructed to carefully examine all persons arriving there. The Central Board of Health will consider whether further action should be taken.

# COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At a farewell meeting last night the Rev. J. B. Gribble, who is leaving Balliol to fill the office of general superintendent of aboriginal missions, was presented with a purse containing upwards of £25, in recognition of his services in the parish during the past 11 months. He also received a valuable souvenir from the local Literary and Debating Society, of which he was founder and president.

A large number of suppliers met at Cobbley last night to complete arrangements for the establishment of a butter factory in that district. Mr. F. W. A. Downes presided. The meeting was a great success, and 1,200 shares were taken up. Mr. Downes was elected secretary pro tem. An influential provisional committee was elected to make final arrangements for the erection of a factory.

A large number of wool teams passed through the town during the past few weeks. Showing is over at some of the local stations. The clip generally this season is of good condition.

The committee of the Agricultural Association this afternoon agreed to hold their annual ploughing competition and horse parade on 28th instant. There is a good programme. The judges, stewards, and other officials were appointed.

A concert was given here last night in aid of the funds for the prizes in the needlework section of the Exhibition of Women's Industries to be held in Sydney in aid of the Queen's fund. There was a fair attendance.

A disastrous fire occurred here this afternoon. The dwelling-house occupied by a resident named James Byrne, blacksmith, was entirely destroyed with its contents. Byrne and his infant son escaped with severe burns. It is supposed that the bed curtains were accidentally ignited.

# THE GOVERNORS VISIT TO THE WEST.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

His Excellency the Governor will be accompanied a public reception on his arrival, and has consented to attend a banquet on Saturday night, the 8th instant.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., before his constituents.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., held a successful meeting of his constituents here on Saturday. Mr. Chaplin, manager of the Rob-i-nor mine, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Mr. O'Sullivan spoke for about an hour. He advocated a change of policy for the country, in order that they might be enabled to participate in the prosperity now being enjoyed by Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland. He characterized the rule of Sir Henry Parkes as disastrous to New South Wales, and proposed that he should be pensioned off, in order that more men in harmony with the people and in accord with the spirit of the times might come to the front. Messrs. James and John Rosch, J.P., moved a vote of confidence in the Government. Messrs. R. Atkinson, Price, and E. Vane, M.L.A.s, also spoke in advocacy of protection. Cheers for the chairman concluded the proceedings.

A welcome change in the weather has been reported. South rain has fallen during the day, and seems likely to continue.

There was splendid rain here last night. 1.20 inches fell. It is still showery. The mountains at the foot of the town are capped with snow, and the sea is white.

We have had five hours steady rain, giving 30 points. It is still cloudy.

Light rain set in this afternoon, and there seems every hope of its continuance for some hours.

Rain fell yesterday and continued during the night; 4.3 points had fallen up to 9 a.m. to-day, and it is still raining.

Several showers have fallen during the day, but the weather is clearing up again. At Mount Melbourne Station they had a good shower last night, which registered 25 points.

WAGGA WAGGA, Sunday.

About half-an-inch of rain has fallen throughout.

There is every indication of rain, which is badly wanted. Grass and water are exceedingly scarce, and the season is very dry.

Yesterday violent storms of dust were prevailing all day.

# THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

As was anticipated, a complete change of the weather took place Saturday. The day was windy, and there was a drizzling rain falling from morning till night. The rain was very welcome in Sydney, but it was doubly so in the country, where it has been so very much wanted of late. The rain has fallen in some places in the country to the extent of over an inch and a-half. Many townspeople reported a steady downfall, and creeks and rivers which have been comparatively dry throughout the winter are now rising. The effect on the pastures and crops will be most beneficial, as stock was dying owing to the continued drought and frequent frosts. The rain seems to be pretty general throughout the colony.

# THE HUME FARMERS' UNION.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Hume Farmers' Union was held yesterday at Burroughstuck. Mr. B. Odehara, president, was in the chair. The meeting was attended by a large number of persons, including Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Mr. J. H. Hays, M.L.A., Mr. David Reid, J.P., and the principal delegates from the various districts. The course of his opening address, referred to the proposals of Victoria, and expressed a strong opinion concerning the necessity of retaliatory measures as a preliminary essential to the establishment of a general policy of international free trade and of mutual protection against the outside world.

Mr. J. H. Hays, M.L.A., moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting cordially approves of the present agitation in favour of protection, and pledges itself to use its utmost efforts to support the movement." Speaking to the motion, he said that all the border farmers should be dissuaded on this point, and that the way in which Victoria was flourishing under protection, while New South Wales farmers were toiling for a bare existence under free trade.

Mr. J. H. Hays, M.L.A., seconded the motion, and dwelt at considerable length upon the advantages resulting from an adherence to a protectionist policy. He expressed his disapproval of the proposals to import warlike goods of export duties, which might result in a duty on wool would injure the producer whose best market was Victoria, and would result in a duty on wool which would injure the producer whose best market was Victoria, and would result in a duty on wool which would injure the producer whose best market was Victoria.

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**STANHOPE PHAETON.**  
KISS has received instructions to sell by  
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**COCKBRIERS' HORSE CAPTIVITY.**  
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being gelding 4 years, by Marvellous out of  
by Newington out of Miss Butler; has won  
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**IMPORTANT SALL.**  
**KNELL'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.**  
at half-past 2 o'clock.  
BORN, in conjunction with W. Gelling, re-  
ceived instructions from Mr. L. Marley, to sell  
grey horse.  
**ROSEBURY.**  
The handsome grey horse, 16 hands high, by the  
dark Impiegger (sire of The Lad, &c.), from Kate  
and gelding 4 years, by Marvellous out of  
emigrant (imp.), out of a daughter of Spanavia by  
an (imp.).  
admirably adapted for getting racehorses, steeple-  
chase, and carriage horses. He has a record of  
BRI. over a hurdle at the North Chubbbury  
sire of Mexico, winner of the Hunt Club Cup.  
**EXPRESS (first-class jumper).**  
mare, 6 years, by Hibernian from Cigarette  
sire of hardy mare, 4 years. A first-class jumper  
which first prize at the Courtney Show, the only  
stocked. This mare has been regularly banded  
at 11 o'clock.  
**LAVERNA.**  
5 years, by Python from La Vendetta, by Malton  
out of Judy spring, by Peter 2nd (imp.) from  
and gelding 4 years, by Peter 2nd (imp.) back  
has been regularly hunted.  
**WRANGLER.**  
Murdle Race and Maiden Steeplechase in New  
South Wales, by Wrangler (winner of Caristeach Barb)  
sire of the horse is a first-class dark, and  
and goes well in harness.  
**ALICE.**  
grey bugger; pinto, 3 years old, by The Name  
from Anna mare. The ponies are well bred  
and are suitable for the purpose.  
and Caristeach shows.  
**T. R. CLIBBORN.**  
183, King-street.  
**HORSES. HORSES.**  
**AT CAMPERDOWN.**  
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 4th SEPTEMBER.  
CO. have received instructions from the  
Agents, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,  
at 11 o'clock, a pair of first prize stallions of the  
very heavy draught coils, by England's Glory, Irish  
West, and Conqueror, out of Champion and Har-  
nessing active harness and light horses.  
be described as being a splendid lot, possessing  
breeding, and quality, good ages, and in splendid  
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**ALTERATION OF SALE.**  
**FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.**  
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